### TRADE WITH GERMANY.

MAKING A RECIPROCITY ARRANGEMENT.

FRANCE AND ITALY MAY MAKE AN AGREE-MENT-MOVEMENT IN SPAIN FOR A TRADE TREATY WITH GERMANY.

Paris, Dec. 8.-The "Journal des Debats" says: informed that Germany has just concluded sith the United States a commercial convention by countries of the favored nation treatment. The United es will allow the free importation of German sugar is consequence of this agreement, and American cereals imported into Germany will pay only 3 1-2, instead of 5

Washington, Dec. 8 .- While it is impossible to obtain an official acknowledgment to that effect, it is known hat a commercial convention under the reciprocity between Germany and the United States, and ouncing the fact. The convention contemplates the portation of German sugar into the United ed into Germany from 5 marks to 31-2 marks. Rome, Dec. 8.-M. Billot, the French Ambassador and a conference to-day with the Marquis di Rudini to the establishment of a commercial modus vivendi

between France and Italy. provides for a reduction in the duties collected by Germany on imports of raisins, olive oil, marbles, rals and oxen from Italy. In return for these conestions, Italy grants a reduction in duties on woollen es, fron, cloth, papers, pottery and chinaware im-

Madrid, Dec. 8 .- A number of Conservatives have word the Liberals, with the object of agitating for the ament of a commercial treaty with Germany, view of the hostile tariffs adopted by the French wernment, it is reported that the Spanish Ministers to at bringing about such an arrangement of rance in supplying wines to the United States. perlin, Dec. 8 .- The "Vossische Zeitung," com-

although the new treaties are far from lifying the wish of the German people to be freed confined to a few increative imposts, yet the ductions effected are so numerous that they must be "National Zeitung" approves of the provisional

that the reductions made are more numerous than had been expected, and that they indicate a departure from the tendency manifested of late in the di-rection of raising the tariff. The "National Zeitung" concludes its arricle by declaring that fermany will not lose by the new arrangements, insomuch as many concessions, especially in corn duties, are made in her

is in their praise of the new freaties, which are re-ted as effective to counteract the protective policy dued by France, Russia and the United States. The lies are considered as a realization of the desire for comic peace which animated Emperor Francis Jo-and Emperor William at their meeting in Silesia

above dispatches. The items relative to the political and mercantile significance of the commercial freaties concluded by certain European nations con-firm the views already expressed here on the subject. France sees to realize the commercial isolation that be hers, and she has already taken steps to establish a modus vivendi with Italy. It is true hat, as far as Germany is concerned, the Frankfort insures to France the rights of the "mos avored nation" clause. Any privilege or lowering of daties granted by Germany to other nations France entitled to. But she could not profit much by cased are not generally those that France can For instance, she is compelled this year to till not be able to take advantage of the reduction d duties offered by Germany to American cereals from \$1 25 to 88 cents-and it will prove extremely sivantageous to the United States. It is said also being unable any longer to export her wines to France, proposes to send them across the Atlantic, in the hope of competing successfully with France in supplying wines to the United States. This Fance in supplying wines to the United States. This is hardly probable, for the Spanish product is far inferior to the French one. still, this competition cannot but cause a decrease in the general price of foreign wines in America, while leaving to the reasoned French "crus" the superiority which attaches is so many articles from France, and which will present her from suffering too much from the European oliverein, directed against her prosperity.

# THE SITUATION IN RUSSIA.

A FAMINE NEXT YEAR NOT UNLIKELY-TROUBLES OF THE FINANCE MINISTER.

Warsaw, Dec. 8 .- It is learned on good authority that the prestige of M. Vishnegradsky, the Minister of Finance, has of late been greatly shaken, and that he has become exceedingly unpopular among the merchants and the members of other commercial classes, who now perceive that the temporary improvement The health of the Minister is also much shattered, and there is little doubt that he will retire if the Czar gives him permission. The failure of the crops has

The failure of the crops has not been universal. In the Caucasus the harvest was so abundant that grain is still rotting at the stations for want of rolling stock to carry it away. The Government has tried to remedy this drawback by sending more than 2 000 trucks south, but these will not be sufficient. There is much reason to suppose that there will be a famine next sear also. The autumn wheat has been serious-

ly injured by the min. fase to acc pt employment on Government relief works. Nihilist agents are working actively to persuade the peasants that the Czar can and ought to supply then with food. The large factories at Lodsi are stopping

The polit cal horizon is also much overcast, especially date the Czar passed through Germany without en-deavoring to return the visit of Emperor William. There are many grounds for supposing that the neglec to return the visit was due to political and financia considerations. It is stated here in official circles that, had it not been for a letter received by the Czar from the Russian Minister of Finance, the former would have met the German Emperor, as was his original intention. In this letter, it is said, M. Vishnegradsky urged the Cas not to visit the German Emperor, as such an act would not only give offence to the French Government, but would be disastrous to the loan which the Government was relying in Prof.

# BUILDING UP THE FRENCH NAVY.

Paris, Dec. 8,-In the debate on the Naval estimates is the Chamber of Deputies, to-day, M. Barbey, Min Mer of Marine, said that the building of ships for the Savy continued with unabated activity, and that with in ten years eighty-one ships would be built, including ix iron-clads and fifty swift cruisers. Next year the Savy would have more than 200 torpedo boats. France, be continued, was the only Nation that had solved the problem of submarine navigation; and she would soon possess a submarine navy that would give results Fet unattained. New quick-firing guns, with a higher effectiveness than had ever before been nchieved, had also been added to the armaments of the republic. closing, M. Burbey said that in view of the extent of her preparations and her readiness for war, France ought to feel secure. This sentence was received with with to feel secure.

ENGLISH EGYAL WEDDING SET FOR MARCH 10. London, Dec. 8 .- At the desire of the Queen, the wedding of Princess Victoria Mary of Teck and the Duke of Clarence and Avondale is being arranged for March 10, the twenty-eighth anniversary of the wed ding of the Prince and Princess of Wales. The cere mony will take place in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Queen has invited the Duke and the Princess to visit Windsor on Thursday. Princess Victoria Mary today made her first public appearance since the an Montake, and received an chthusiastic greeting.

AN EARL TO WORK AMONG THE LONDON POOR London, Dec. 8 .- The Earl of Benuclamp, who is secretary of Christ Church Mission at Poplar, a schurban parish of London, is about to take up his among the East End poor, for the purpose of the mission work there.

FRANCE AND THE CHURCH OF ROME. Paris, Dec. 8.-A Cabinet meeting was held to-day for the purpose of considering the impending questions growing out of the attitude of the clergy. It was de tided that M. Fallicres, Minis er of Justice and Public Worship, should announce • the Chamber of Deputies

The Game of INNOCENCE ABROAD is full of funduities for ALL AGES. Played on a beautiful board.

that the Government intends to keep the bishops and dergy within the limits of their functions, but that here was no question of the separation of Church and

The Pope has anticipated France's warning, and has nstructed the Papal Nuncio in Paris to disavow the present action of the French bishops in the affair of the Archbishop of Aix.

RESIGNING THE SWISS PRESIDENCY.

DR. WELTI URGED BY HIS FELLOW COUNCIL-LORS TO RECONSIDER HIS ACTION. Berne, Dec. 8 .- Dr. Welti, President of Switzerland, has resigned his office, owing to the plebiscite taken a few days ago, which resulted in a majority of the electors voting against the Government's purchase of the Swiss Central Railway. The President is also

Chief of the Railway Department. Dr. Welti has also resigned his membership in the Federal Council, of which body he was the president. The President of the Federal Council in Switzerland is the first magistrate of the Republic. Dr. Welti first resigned the Presidency of the Federal Council. This step, as a matter of course, was followed by his resigna-tion of the Fresidency of the Republic.

The other members of the Federal Council have annaimously urged the President to reconsider his

MR. MAYBRICK'S LIFE INSURANCE.

A DECISION THAT HIS BROTHERS, AS EXECUTORS, SHALL RECEIVE THE \$10.00

London, Dec. 8 .- The Court of Appeal has handed lown a decision in the matter of the Maybrick insurance case. The action was brought by the brothers of Mr. Maybrick, the Liverpool merchant, for whos murder by poison Mrs. Florence Maybrick, his wife, is now serving a life sentence in Woking prison. They sought to recover on a policy for \$10,000 Issued by the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Insurance Company on the life of Mr. Maybrick. The latter made over this policy to his wife, and she in turn made it over to her lawyer, Mr. Cleaver, to cover the costs of defending her against the charge of murder. The insurance company refusing to pay the policy, an action was brought to compel it to do so by the brothers of Mr Maybrick, who were the executors of his estate.

The Master of the Rolls, in giving the verdict, said that the insurance company must pay the amount of insurance to the executor of Mr. Maybrick. It is a money, therefore, must be paid to Maybrick's executors, who must first pay the creditors of the estate, and then devote the balance to the children of the dead man. The wife's assignee, owing to her crime, could receive nothing. person in the wife's position could recover. The

TROUBLE IN PERSIA OVER TORACCO. Teheran, Dec. 8 .- The new tobacco regie established

by the Government is meeting with much opposition from the people. The Mollahs, in particular, are greatly opposed to it, and have ordered the people to abstain from smoking. This order has been generally beyed, with the result that the sales of tobacco have

This tobacco war has been raging in Persia for everal months, and it had something to do with the ecent revolt of the Babys tribe. It grew out of the cession to a British company, headed by a Mr. Talbot, of the monopoly of the tobacco trade. The Shah, being in need of money, granted that concession for a good round sum to the English speculators, who were perfectly aware of the value of Persian tobacco for narguithe smoking and cigarctic-making. They started factories-at Tabriz principally; but there they had to be protected by the Shah's soldiers against the inhabitants. The latter, like all Orientals, have a pro found dislike for the rules and regulations of European mercantile houses, and for the system of registration of goods, of Government stamps, etc. In fact, the Persians want to be absolutely free in their commercial Mollahs or priests, are quite in keeping with Oriental traditions in condemning the British monopoly. They advise their people to imitate the Italians of Milar who, at the time of the hated Tedeschi domination pledged themselves not to smoke at all, rather than use the Austrian tobacco, the revenue from which went to swell the treasure-of their Austrian oppressor. This tobacco incident will contribute to the weakening in Persia of the British political influence, which Russia is undermining just now by every means at

Paris, Dec. 8.-It is believed that the full extent of the money damage at the Pults de la Manufacture of the St. Etienne Colliery Company will not be known for several days yet. It will be some time before operamasses of rock shaken down by the force of the exentered the mines since the pumps were forced to stop, will have to be removed before the men can return to work. The work of rcovering the dead was continued deadly choke-damp, and the rescuers are able to remain in the mine for only a comparatively short period. It is believed that all except six of the dead have been

st. Petersburg, Dec. 9 .- A dispatch from Nifka, in Russian Poland, says that the first report of the col-flory accident foere was greatly exaggerated, and that the loss of life, instead of being 180, as at first stated, is not more than four.

PLANS FOR DOM PEDRO'S FUNERAL.

Paris, Dec. 8.—The body of Dom Pedro, the ex-Emperor of Brazil, who died early on Saturday morning at his residence, the Hotel Bedford in this city. was placed yesterday in the coffin in which, after the coyal funeral in this city, it will be conveyed to Lisbon, where it will be placed in the family vault. Some of the old servants of Dom Pedro found in a chest belong ing to the dead ex-Emperor a bag of earth, part of the soil of Brazil. The treasured earth was placed in the coffin.

The preparations are nearly completed for the royal funeral that the Government has decided to give Dom Pedro. A solemn high mass of requiem will be celebrated at the Church of the Madeleine, troops will line the route along which the funeral procession will pass, and every honor due a dead sovereign will be paid.

INTERNATIONAL FISH AND GAME COMMISSION. Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 8 .- The International Fish and Same Commissioners met here this afternoon. members of the Ontario Fish and Game Commission were all present. The United States representative present were Senator Laughlin and Frank J. Amsden. of Rochester; George Skinner, of Chyton, N. Y.; Dr. H. M. Smith, of Washington; Hersch I Whittaker, of Michigan; R. b. Roosevelt, of New-York, and E. G. Whittaker, of Albany. The principal business trans acted consisted of the adoption of reports agreed on at the session held in Rochester. The Ontario Com-mission entertained the delegates from the United States at the Royal Hotel this evening, when a dinner was given in honor of the visitors.

THE TRADE POLICY OF GREAT BRITAIN. London, Dec. 8 .- A correspondent wrote a few day ago to Lord Salisbury, Laquiring whether or not the latter's speech at the Birmingham conference was to be accepted as evidence that he was in favor of protection. In reply, the Premier says that, while he maintained in his Birmingham speech that the abolition of the protective duties on corn was the cause of much land being uncultivated in the eastern counties, he had held out no hope of a return to pro-

FRENCH PROGRESS IN AFRICA. Paris, Dec. 8.-The Government has delegated the shereef of Wazp, a Moor who has been naturalized in France, to obtain the sanction of the Sultan of Morocco construction of a rallway and of telegraph line tect Algiers with Senegal, West Africa.

AUSTRIAN RACING STABLES CLOSED. Vienna, Dec. 8.-Six of the leading stables of Austria and Hungary have been dispersed, in consequence of a reaction of feeling caused by the recent

THE KING OF GREECE HAS CHICKEN-POX. Athens, Dec. 8.-King George is suffering from an attack of chicken-pox.

The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Trustee

St. Paul's Methodist Episcopal Church was held a of St. Paul of E. L. Funcher, No. 141 Madison-ave., last night. The meeting was called for the purpose of attendnight. The meeting was called for the purpose of attending to the ordinary business of the church, which now
holds its meetings Sunday mornings at the Methodiss BookConcern, No. 150 Fifth-ave. Mr. Fancher said to a
reporter last night: 'The subject of finding a
suitable site for our new church came up for discussion,
but nothing was settled last night. It is probable, however, that a site will be selected soon a little below Fiftyninth-st., not far from Fifth-ave. There is no truth in
the stoner that our charge is intending to unite with any the rumor that our church is intending to unite with any other church." Among those present were Bishop E. G. Andrews, E. L. Fancher, Richard A. Storrs, A. H. De Haven, William H. Harris, George Elliott and Dr. F. W. Hinsman. The Rev. Dr. George H. McGrew, paster of the church, was prevented by illness from attending the

### THE BOYCOTT OF THE C. & A.

THE ERIE ACCUSED OF BAD FAITH. OTHER ROADS LIKELY TO FOLLOW SUIT-THE C., B. AND Q. CALLED TO ACCOUNT.

Chicago, Dec. 8 .- Speaking of the action of the Eric es in resuming the sale and acceptance of Chicago and Alton tickets, a member of the Beard of Rulings said to-day that it was a flagrant violation of the agree ment entered into by the Eastern roads last winter Every company that subscribed to that agreement pledged itself to give thirty days' notice before with drawing from it. The Erie not only failed to give such notice, he said, but also broke a promise made by one of its representatives last week that no action should ported this evening that the Baltimore and Ohio and the Niagara Falls Short Line have fallen into line with the Erie and will immediately restore traffic relations

The Board of Rulings does not acknowledge itself defeated even yet. The other roads will be asked to highest officials of the Eric, in the hope that the boy cott may be patched up and again put in running order. Every effort is being made to turn the tide. General Passenger Agent Eustis, of the Burlington, has been called upon to furnish the Board of Ruling with a detailed statement of how, where, when and b road was broken. It is now practically settled that the Eastern agents will receive commissions from al thereafter

a letter to Chairman Finley, says he destres to conform as closely as possible to the action of the Western Pas senger Association in the matter of rates for the Christmas holidays, and will adopt the rate of a fare and

Association, yesterday could not conceal his surprise at the action of the Erie in suddenly resuming relation Chicago and Alton, which had been forbidden by the agreement last January, made for the purpose of exterminating the evil of paying commissions on pas senger business. He was cautious in what he said, but stated that it might be inferred from this action that the trunk lines desired to withdraw from the agree-ment. Talking unofficially the trunk line officials expressed disapproval of the Erie's action. At the meeting of the passenger representatives of the joint is to consider the whole subject, the Board of Rulings will submit its report. That report points out the difficulty under which it has labored in enforcing the boycott of the Alton. The New-England roads hold aloof, and the Alton could enjoy through facilities by way of the roads north of the lakes. The Board suggests that the agreement be made stronger, or that special agent be appointed to relieve the Board of the work of hunting out violations of the agreement.

The Board will also point out that its authority was exhausted in dealing with lines outside of the associations, and that it has no authority to control lines within which chose to continue business with the Alton. The Eric's action will put an entirely new phase on the discussions next Monday.

#### RICHMOND TERMINAL STOCKHOLDERS. THEY APPROVE THE ACTION OF THE DIRECTORS IN APPOINTING A REORGANIZATION COMMITTEE.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 8 .- At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Richmond Terminal Railroad Company held here to-day there were present John H. Inman, president, and H. B. Ludlow and Rudolph Keplar, the two last named being a committee appointed in New-York yesterday by certain preferred stock holders to represent their interests in this meeting There were 375,900 shares represented. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved, That the action of the board of directors on November 25 in appointing the following gentle Messrs. E. Norton, William Salomon, Jacob H. Schiff, Frederic P. Olcott, Charles S. Fairchild and Louis Fitzgerald, to examine into the affairs of this company, and to aid in perfecting a plan of adjustment of its affairs, be ratified and approved, and they are hereby authorized to act as a committee representing the stockholders of this company."

This committee will proceed with its work, and when the report is completed a meeting of the stockholders will be called in this city to consider it. The president ever the new plan shall have been adopted the stock holders will be requested to approve and ratify the same, as well as to hold an election for a permanent management. The president's report, which was received and approved, contains the following:

"Securities and property are represented on the books of the company as costing in securities and tash the sum of \$90,670,898. The company has no floatrecovered. These six are buried beneath a huge block ing indebtedness of any kind, and other than its ordinary investment in stocks, bonds and property before nentioned it has assets consisting of advances to con-anies controlled, bills receivable and cash, amountin 981.574,742."

Major James H. Dooley, of Richmond, presided at the meeting. Others present were Colonel A. S. Buford, John P. Branch, Major Frederick R. Scott and Joseph Bryan, of this city.

The meeting of the Richmond Terminal shareholders in Richmond was not expected to develop any controversy as to the programme of re-electing the old board under the proxies given to President John H. Inman, and confirming the committee of bankers appointed to examine the system and suggest a ph for the permanent adjustment of its finances. Late dispatches in Wall Street stated that the only change in the board as elected was the choice of A. J. Rahu to fill the vacancy caused by the death of John H. Hall. No word was received as to any discussion of the possible plans of reorganization.

interests will be renewed in this city later. General Samuel Thomas said yesterday: "There has been great exaggeration of the condition of the Terminal Company. It does not need any comprehensive plan of reorganization. The East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia can take care of itself. If the obligations of the Richmond and Danville on the Georgia Pacific lease can be reduced to, say, \$200,000, the Danville can earn \$1,000,000 net and that secures the Terminal preferred stockholders. A funding of the coupons on the Ter-minal collateral trust bonds for a couple of years would relieve that part of the situation. I do not believe that there is any necessity for an assessment on the stock; at any rate it would be a triffing one. When it comes to preparing a scheme of readjustment the owners of the property will be heard from and they will not consent to any financing merely for the sake of enabling bonds to be sold or to provide salaried

offices for people who have no proprietary interest."

The words of General Thomas reflect an optimistic of the situation, which is not shared by many bondholders and their representatives. There will be

## A CASE INVOLVING RATES ON COAL.

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.-Argument was begun in the ircuit Court to-day before Judges Acheson and Butler on the application of the Interstate Commerce Com mission to have the court enforce its order made against the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company, in what is known as the Coxe Brothers' sult, made on March 12, 1890. Simon Sterne, of New-York, who represents the Inte-

state Commerce Commission, submitted several volu-minous documents and entered into a history of the case, and detailed the grounds on which it is sought to amenable to the finding of the Interstate Commission. A mandatory injunction, he said, would be asked later on, requiring the defendants to carry coal for Coxe Brothers and other private shippers at the rates which he asserted had been given to the

the rates which he asserted and been given to the Lehigh Valley Coal Company, of which the defendant holds nearly all the stock.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided in favor of Coxe Brothers & Co., but the decree for contempt of a compilance with its order could not be enforced. Now the court's aid is invoked. It is the first case of the kind before the courts.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—The Pullman Palace Car Company to-day filed an answer to the bill of the Chicago, Mijwankee and St. Paul Railroad Company, charging the Pullman Company with fraud in connection with the operation of the forty-five palace, sleeping and dining cars furnished by the defendant. swer denies the charges in toto. The history of the agreement between the two companies is reviewed at length. The Pullman Company, it is declared, has already accounted for the joint business, and the

pretences to the contrary, the answer avers, were fictitious and unfounded, and invented solely to post-

FILING A \$1,000,000 MORTGAGE. Chicago, Dec. 8.—A dispatch from Saginaw, Mich., says that the Saginaw, Tuscola and Huron Railrond ompany has discharged a mortgage of \$200,000 given by the company, and also filed a trust deed or mortgage for \$1,000,000 given to the Continental Trust Com pany of New-York to secure 5 per cent gold bonds, thirty years for money to broaden the gauge and newly

CHANGES IN THE MEXICAN NATIONAL Mexican National Railroad Company, announces that Gabriel Morton has been elected second vice-president, with office in the City of Mexico, and will assume the duties of the office on January 1. In addition to his duties of second vice-president, he will continue to discharge those of trensurer, which office he now holds The office of treasurer will be transferred from New-York to the City of Mexico.

INCREASED USE OF PRIVATE STOCK CARS. transportation of cattle is attracting a great deal of atter tion among railroad managers just at this time on a of the large movement of live stock to market. Rock Island was probably the first of the Western roads exceeds 20,000. The increasing demand for improved the introduction of such cars into their own equipment Live Stock, Mest and Transportation Company against the Street Stable Car Company, involving the use of troughs for feeding and watering cattle in transit, left the use of such devices unrestricted. Many of the roads are ment in order to escape the mileage charge on private cars.

The regular quarterly meeting of the directors of the Ma hattan Railway Company was held yesterday at the Western tion of the directors' room in the Arcade Building by Russe on the stock. Permission was granted to the New-York and South Brooklyn Ferry and Steam Transportation Company to make a connection by a covered bridge from the ferry

hattan's terminal at South Perry.

The operating figures for the month of November shows how the company had been willing to increase the facilitie of travel. The mileage covered by solid (rains last month) was 679,774 miles, an increase of 14,212 miles over Novem ber, 1890; the car mileage was 3,098,745 miles, an increase of 261,561 miles, and the lecomotive mileage was 725,429 miles, an increase of 25,217 miles. The company has re-cently ordered twenty new locomotive engines for the new car equipment put under construction a short time ago.

Albany, Dec. 8 .- A certificate of the reincorporation of he Herkimer, Newport and Poland Railroad Company was will build, operate and maintain a standard gauge single track steam railroad between Herkimer and Poland

THEY WANT THE SOUTH PENN EXTENDED. Carlisle, Penn., Dec. 8 (Special).-A committee co of the leading men of Fulton County, the only cot Pennsylvania that has no railroad, met President Kenned; of the Central Virginia Bailroad, yesterday in Chamber burg for the purpose of urging his company to extend the South Penn line through their county.

### NEW-ENGLAND SOCIETY OFFICERS.

DANIEL G. ROLLINS NAMED FOR PRESIDENT PLANS FOR THE DINNER.

New-England Society in the city of New-York met at 8:30 o'clock last evening in one of the parlors of the Fifth Avenue Hotel to nominate officers for the The president, J. Pierpont Morgan, will arrive from Europe to-day, and therefore was not present. Neither were the first and second vice-presidents, Daniel G. Rollins and Elihu Roct. Woodburg Langdon was chosen moderator.

A nominating committee was selected, consisting of Henry C. Valentine, L. G. Woodhouse, George H. Sargeant, C. E. Miller and Joseph H. Brown. mittee first reported for president the name of J. Pier nounced in his behalf that he declined a re-election The compliment of a third term being offered and de elined, Daniel G. Rollins was named for president Ellhu Root for first vice-president and C. C. Beaman and for secretary the venerable Luther Prescott Hub bard, who has held that office for thirty-seven con

secutive Jears. John F. Plummer resigned from the board of direct tors of the two-year class on account of his proposed absence from the city, and John L. Dudley was elected

The directors for four years nominated were Thomas rett L. Chandler. These take the places of the retiring directors of the one-year class: Woodbury Langdon, Henry E. Howland, Henry H. Bridgman and Joseph W. Howe.

The following new members were proposed: Lewi Hildreth Young, C. Vanderbilt Cross, Thomas Harper Poor, Frederick W. Snow, Joseph Porter, Aaron Smith nas, George N. Williams, Jr., Edward H. Rogers, Edward A. Newell, Edward C. Bodman and Juniu

Spencer Morgan. The annual election will be held at the same place or Tuesday evening, December 15, at 8:30 o'clock, and on Tuesday evening, December 22, the society will cele brate its eighty-sixth anniversary and the 271st anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrims with a dinner at Sherry's, Fifth-ave, and Thirty-seventh-st. It is expected that there will be a larger attendance this year than at any other dinner of the society.

The subject of a clubhouse is still being pressed and attention is being directed to the necessity of an early coice of a site for the erection of a suitable building. A piece of ground at Fifty-ninth-st, and Park-ave, has recently been offered, but no action has been taken by the society looking to its purchase.

SUIT AGAINST A HOSPITAL DISMISSED.

The sait of Bruce Van Tassell against the Manhattan
Eye and Ear Hospital, of No. 193 Fark-ave., in this
city, came for trial before Judge Bartlett and a jury in the Supreme Court at White Plains yesterday. Van Tassell in May, 1888, applied to the hospital for

Upon his statement that he was not well able to pay for treatment he was admitted by the hospital according to its usual regulation and practice to treated and operated upon by a surgeon employed by the hospital, and his right eye became blind. He sued the hospital to recover \$30,000, alleging negligent and miskilful treatment. A former trial before Judge Dykman, in March, 1800, resulted in a verdict for Van Tassell in the sum of \$1,000.

Upon an appeal the judgment was reversed, and a ne wirial was granted, the General Term deciding that the testimony showed that the hospital exercised decare in the selection of its physicians, that the operation was skilfully done, and that no inference of negli gence could be made from this testimony. Upon the trial yesterday no further proof was offered by Van Tassell, and upon motion of Martin J. Keogh and Henry Kropf, of Crosby & Crosby, counsel for the defendant hospital, Justice Barliett dismissed the com-

### THE FIELD TRIALS AT LEXINGTON. Lexington, N. C., Dec. 8 (Special).- The running in the

series of the all-age pointer stake at the Central field trials was continued this morning. The first brace called was Barker's Grouse and Grousedale. Neither dog did well as far as range and puce went. Grouse made que more point on birds than the other. A good heat was run between Maid of Kent and Frank W. Two bevies and some singles were found. The work was slightly in Frank W.'s favor. In the secon sderier Duke of Hessen and Wild Damou ran together, and Wild Damon pointed three bevies to the other dog's single. Both range! well. Barker's Grouse and Bock 2d were put down together and the heat was all in favor of Rock, in range, pace and his finding a bovy. Maid of Kent and Frank W, then ran again and Maid found the only bevy, both ranging well. The judges an-nounced the third series, and Duke of Hessen and Maid of Kent ran together after luncheon. Each found a bevy, but Maid was under the best control. The heat between Wild Damon and Frank W. was rather unsatisfactory, a

Each got a bevy.

The judges announced the winners of the All-age Stake as follows: Charlottsville Kennel's Maid of Kent, first;
Hempstead Farm Kennel's Duke of Hessen, second; A. L.

Sanford's Frank W., third.

The draw for the Free-for-all S'ake, four-nour heat, resulted: R. Merritt's Paulbo with Ridgway and Brown's Kings; Mark E. Gray's Count Eric with Charlottesville Kennel's Rip-Rap; Charlotteville Kennel's Maid of Kent with Avent and Thayer's Chance; Avent and Harris's

" SAM'L OF POSEN" MUST STAY IN JAIL.

San Francisco, Dec. h.—Chief Justice Beatty, of the Supreme Court of California, to-day denied the applica-

to bail, pending trial for the murder of Policeman

TO REAR ARGUMENTS ON FRIDAY.

PROMPTNESS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS IN THE

DISPUTED SENATE CASES. Albany, Dec. 8 (Special).-The Court of Appeals displays a commendable spirit of promptness in hearing arguments upon the disputed Senate District cases To-day Matthew Hale, for the Republicans, and Delos McCurdy, for the Democrats, appeared before the Court and asked for an early hearing upon the cases. Chief Judge Ruger said that the Court would listen to the arguments Friday. This was an agreeable surprise to the Republicans, as they had feared that the arguments on the cases before Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. The arguments being delivered upon Friday, it is possible that the Court of Appenls will be able to hand down its decisions in the cases some day next week. A long period of public agita-tion over the pessible constitution of the State Senate will thus be avoided.

#### GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKETS.

FEATURES OF NEW-YORK DEALINGS.
The wheat speculation was fairly active yesterday, with prices tending upward. There was considerable buying for the short account both here and at Chicago, Pardridge and Cudahy being among the operators who were covering, and the foreign element also made purchases for the long account. The transactions in options amounted to 6,000,000 bushels and prices advanced 5-867-8 cent. The amount on passage to Europe decreased 2,544,000 bushels helping. The lawy & abount clearances use. 514,000 bushels of wheat and 05,000 packages of flour, when they were posted, added to the buying disposition. Another help was the falling off in interior receipts. The rise was checked by the announcement of an increase of 2,000-000 bushels in the English visible supply and on realizations prices receded 1-421-2 cent. The closing was steady. December options opened at \$106.346.

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There was an irregular market in corn, but the trading was mainly local. December ended off 1-2 cent, and the other mouths closed 1-4.7-2 cent higher, helped by the prospects of lighter receipts and by good buying at the West. Spot lots were heavy and about 1 cent lower. Exporters took 64,000 bushels.

Outs were firm in the option line, prices advancing 1.86.1-4 cent for December and January on further covering. May was unchanged. Cash outs at one time were firm, but ended weaker in sympathy with cord. Tard started 3#4 points higher, but the close wa ill and weak. There were sales of 250 tierces on the

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Wheat—December, \$1.06.5-8; January, \$1.07.1-2.

February, \$1.08.3-4; March, \$1.10.1-8; May, \$1.10.1

June, \$1.08.3-4.

June, \$1.08 354. Corn-December, 64: January, 56 3-4; February, 54 7-8; May, 53 1-4 cents. Oats-December, 41 7-8; January, 40 1-4; May, 39 3-4 curve. 54 7.8; May, 53 1.4 cents.
Oats-December, 41 7.8; January, 40 1.4; May,
39 3.4 cents.
Land-December, 86 43; January, 86 53; February, 86 63; March, 86 72; May, 86 88.
The receipts of grain and thur reported yesterday at New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Boston were as follows: Wheat, 464,635 bushels; corn, 300,235 bushels; 6ats, 221,587 bushels; total grain, 986,457 bushels; 6ats, 221,587 bushels; total grain, 986,457 bushels; flour, 132,086 packages. At Chicago, Milwankee and St. Louis the arrivals were: Wheat, 277, 281 bushels; corn, 303,672 bushels; oats, 226,381 bushels; total grain, 867,314 bushels; flour, 34,811 burrels.

THE TRADE IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, Dec. 8 (Special).—Pardridge, the big short in wheat, did not budge to-day, the reason probably why, with more built news than anybody expected, wheat at the close showed an advance of only ½ cent. Pardridge's short line is supposed to amount to 5,000,000. May wheat sold between 06 and 09%, and closed at 99%-399%. The decrease in the on-passage wheat, 3,500,000, was larger than the estimate. The Northwestern receipts, 497, were than the estimate. The Northwestern receipts that Bradstreet's to-morrow will show a decrease in the available. Com was strong avain, helped by strong receipts, by a mail stock of centract grain and by some manipulation from the old-time builts. December sold from 47% to 48%, and closed at 48%: January from 43% to 44%, and closed at 44% and closed at 44% and closed at 48%: January from 43% to 44%, and closed at 60% that December and January, there is less than 269,000 corn in store which is defiverable on contract. Although there is plainly a scalping effort to buil prices for December and January, there is appears to be no serious manipulation. The stock of contract cats is now only 439,000 bushels. These small bushers. The news from the stock yards to-day started the dovelance.

### THE PETROLEUM MARKET.

NEWS FROM THE FIELD AND RANGE OF PRICES. The feature of the crude oil market here yesterday Exchange. There were sales of 33,000 barrels at a Exchange. There were sales of 33,000 barrels at a range from 58 3-4 58 7-8 cents to 58 1-2 58-4 cents, against 58 1-2 cents Monday. At the Consolidated loard a chill fell upon the speculation and only 6,000 barrels in options changed hands at 59 1-8 50 cents, against 58 3-4 cents the previous day. There was no current news to justify the unusual comparison between the movements at the two Exchanges, and perhaps it is the result of the manipulation which is always effective in a dull market.

Refined oil was unchanged at 6.45 cents per gallon in barrels and 7.70 cents in cases. Foreign quotations were: Antwerp, 15 7-80 16 francs; Bremen, 6.20 marks; London, 5 1-20 5 5-8d.

were: Antwerp, 15.7-30.16 france, Benneh, 6.20 marks; London, 5.1-20.5 5-8d.

Oil City, Penn., Dec. 8.—National Transit certificates opened at 59-5c; highest, 594c; lowest, 58-4c; closed at 58-4c; sales, 61.000 bbls; clearances, 200,000 bbls; shipments, 940,073 bbls; runs, 134,488 bbls.

Pittsburg, Penn., Dec. 8.—Petroleum dull; National Transit certificates opened at 59c; closed at 59c; highest, 590c; lowest, 58-5c. Transit certificates opened at one; consistent opened at one; lowest, 55% c. Eradford. Penn., Dec. 8.—National Transit certificates opened at 58% c; closed at 58% c; highest, 59% c; lowest, 58% c; clearances, 22,000 bbls.

## LIVE-STOCK MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH.

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Chicago, Dec. 8.—"The Evening Journal" reports:
Cattle—Receipts, 11.000 head: shipments, 2,500 head;
market, slow; prime to fancy steers, \$4 855;
84 650; goed to choice, \$4 84 50; others, \$2 40m.83 75;
stockers, \$2m.82 50; cows and beiters, \$2 25m.82 65.
Hogs—Receipts, 25.000 head: shipments, 9,000 head;
market active, 10c higher; rough and common, \$3 55m.
83 75; mixed and gackers, \$5 5m.84; prime heavy and batcher weights, \$4 05m.84 15; light, \$5 40m.83; 75;
Sheep—Receipts, 6,000 head; shipments, 2,000 head;
market active, stendy; mative ewes, \$2 50m.84 25;
mixed, \$4 50m.84 65; wethers, \$4 85m.85; 2000 head;
market active, stendy; mative ewes, \$2 50m.84 25;
mixed, \$4 50m.84 65; wethers, \$4 85m.85; 34 40m.84 80; lambs, \$3 50m.85 50.

Baffalo, Dec. s.—Cattle—Receipts for the past
twenty-four hours, 2000 head; total for week thus far,
5,860 head; for same time last week, 5,790 head; consigned through, 120 head, of which 100 head to
New-York; on sale, 100 bead; market opened about
steady, closed easy, about all sold; good 1,300 to
1,425 lb steers, \$4 35m.84 60; extra 1,475 b, \$4 75;
cows and heifers, \$2 40m.82 65; common thin to good
calls, \$1 30m.82 65. Hogs—Receipts for the past
twenty-four hours, 8,250 head; total for week this
far, 48,1900 head for some time last week, 135,255
head; consigned through, 4,500 head; to New-York, 2,200
head; on sale, 14,250; market opened steady;
closed steady; heavy grades, corn fed, \$3 10m.81
15 15 10m.83 25; common roughs, 22 75m.83 steeps,
22 75m.85, sheop and lambs—Receipts for the past
twenty-four hours, 3,500 head; total for week thus
far, 19,200; for same time last week, 33 40m.
83 70; pigs, good to best corn-fed, 83 50m.83 85; Yorkers,
good to best corn-fed, 83 50m.83 85; Yorkers,
light to
part corn-fed, 83 65m.83 70; good bend; on sale, 3,000 and 4,000 bead Chnadas to
arrive; market opened steady for natives; 3m.4ms
lower, closed weak; sheep, extra fancy, 34 60m.85;
good to choice, \$4 15m.84 50; fair to good, 85 75m.84;
culls and commo

## COTTON MARKETS-BY TELEGRAPH.

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Liverpool, Der. 8, 4 p. m.—Cotton—The sales of the day include 8,200 bales American. Futures closed barely stendy. American—Middling, low middling chase, December delivery, 4 18-64d sellers; December and January delivery, 4 18-64d sellers; December and January delivery, 4 21-64d/4 22-64d; February and March delivery, 4 23-64d/4 42-64d; February and March delivery, 4 23-64d/4 26-64d; March and April delivery, 4 23-64d/6 April and May delivery, 4 33-64d sellers; May and June delivery, 4 33-64d huyers; July and Angust delivery, 4 42-64d bayers.

Galveston, Dec. 8.—Cotton steady; middling, 7 3-8c; low middling, 7c; good ordinary, 6 7-16c; net and gross receipts, 8,019 bales; sales, 2,990 bales, spinners, 18 bales; stock, 149,075 bales.

Notfolk, Dec. 8.—Cotton firm; middling, 7 3-8c; net and gross receipts, 2,844 bales; exports to the Continent, 2,773 bales; coastwise, 1,433 bales; sales, 1,500 beles; stock, 62,104 bales.

Savannah, Dec. 8.—Cotton dull; middling, 7 1-8c; low middling, 6 13-16c; cood ordinary, nominal; net and gross receipts, 7,829 bales; exports coastwise, 1,719 bales; sales, 1,925 bales; stock, 121,395 bales, New-Orleans, Dec. 8.—Cotton easy; middling, 77-13c; low middling, 7 1-4c; good ordinary, 6 3-4c; net receipts, 36,011 bales; gross receipts, 40,056 bales; exports to France, 4,273 bales; to the Continent, 26,547 bales; coastwise, 2,390 bales; sales, 5,950 bales; stock, 413,072 bales.

EUROPEAN PRODUCE.

Liverpool, Dec. 8, 3, 345 p. m.—leef and pork in poor demand. Hams and bacon in fair demand. Cheese in poor demand. Tallow in fair demand. Cottonseed oll—Liverpool refined, steady at 19s. Turpentine and rosh in poor demand. Latd—Spot in fair demand; fatures in poor demand; prime Western spot. December, January and February strong at 33s. Wheat in fair demand; No. 2 red winter, firm at 8s 6d; No. 2 red spring firm at 8s 6d. Flour in poor demand; Corn—Spot in poor demand; futures in fair demand; mixed Western, January steady at 5s 4d. February steady at 5s 11-4d. Hops at London—Pacific Coast in fair demand.

London, Dec. 8, 4 p. m.—Consols, 95 5-16 for money, and 95 7-16 for the account; New-York, Pennsylvania and Ohio first mortgage bonds, 37 14; Illinois Central, 107 3-4; Mexican ordinary, 30; New-York Central, 120 1-2; Pennsylvania, 56 1-2; Reading, 19 3-4. Paris

advices quote 3 per cent rentes at 95 fra centimes for the account, and exchange on 25 francs 23 centimes for checks.

THE STATE OF TRADE.

Baltimore, Dec. 8.—Flour steady, unchanged, receipts, 31,232 bbls; shipments, 61,071 bbls; sales, 275 bbls. Wheat strong, spot, \$1,042 81 64.14; the month, \$1 642 81 64.14; the month, \$1 642 81 64.14; the month, \$1 642 81 64.14; January, \$1 05.122 81.05.34; February, \$107.122 81.07.34; May, \$1 10.142; Stanmer No. 2 red, 98c; receipts, 78,227 bush; shipments, 141,247 bush; stock, 2.144,279 bush; sales, 138,900 bush; Southern whent firmer, Pulis, 98c2 81.04; Longberry, \$12 81.05. Corn unsettled and higher, spot, 63c asked; year, 60c asked; January, 55.3-8-55-8-c; February, 54.148-54.1-2c; March, 548-54.1-4c; steamer, mixed, 56.1-2c; receipts, 15,716 bush; shipments, 44,143 bush; stock, 144,655 bush; sales, 168,600 bush; Southern corn active, white, 486-50c; yellow, 508-50c. (buts firm with good demand, No. 2 white, Western, 40.1-2c asked; No. 2 mixed, Western, 38.1-28-30c; receipts, 7,000 bush; shipments, none; stock, 128,044 bush, Eye dull and weak; No. 2, 97c; receipts, 7,427 bush; shipments, none; stock, 190,827 bush. Hay strong, fully active, good to choice timothy, \$13.8-814. Grain freights quite and stendy, unchanged. Cotton, middling, nominal, 7-3-4c. Provisions firm, mess-poris, \$11, rest unchanged. Butter stendy, unchanged. Eggs firm, 27c. Coffee steady, file cargoes fair, 17.1-2c; No. 7, 13.3-4-614c. Sugar strong and firm, granuslated, 41-4c. Copper firm, mechanged. Whiskey, irrn, \$1.25.8-\$1.26.

Euffalo, Dec. 8.—Wheat—Good inquiry for No. 1 bard and No. 1 Northern Duints; no offerings; No.

Chicago, Dec. 8 .- The leading futures ranged as follows

CORN. NO. 2. OATS, NO. 2. MESS PORK, PER BBL. . 8 45 8 45 .11 20 11 20 .11 80 11 80 LARD, PER 100 th. · SHORT RIBS, PER 100 B

24c. Eggs, 24324'gc.

Milwanker, Dec. 8.—Flour quiet. Whent higher;
May, 95c: No. 2 soring, 89c: No. 1 northern, 93 1-2c.
Corn quiet: No. 3, 434-43 1-2c. Onto quiet; No. 2
white, 332-33 1-2c. Barley
quiet: No. 2, 5ec; sample on truck, 40 1-2x-61c.
Rye higher: No. 1, 89c. Provisions quiet. Pork—
January, 811-22-1-2. Receipts—Flour, 17,700 bils; wheat, 68,200 bush;
barley, 14,500 bush. Shipments—Flour, 17,000 bils;
wheat, 12,700 bash; barley, 20,100 bush.

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Minneapolis, Dec. 8.—There was a strong bull feel og around the pit this morning when the session

Philadelphia, Dec. 8.—Flour trade continued slow and unsatisfactors, but in view of the strength of wheat, holders were unwilling to stimulate business at the cost of concessions. By flour dull and unchanged. Buckwheat flour stency but quiet at \$2 100 \$2 20 per 100 lbs for new. Wheat market was strong, under good speculative buying, based on higher English cables and the decrease of 3,544,000 bushels in stocks on passage. Prices here advanced 1-2c, but demand for export light and millers were holding in stocks on passage. Prices here advanced 1-2c, but demand for caport light and millers were holding off. Rejected A 93c; steamer, No. 2 red, in expert elevator, 98-1-2c; No. 2 Pennsylvania red, in de. 21-05-12; No. red December, \$1-03-1-2\tilde{8}1-04; January, \$1-05\tilde{8}1-05-12; February, \$1-06-1-2\tilde{8}1-04; January, \$1-05\tilde{8}1-08-12; February, \$1-06-1-2\tilde{8}1-04; January, \$1-05\tilde{8}1-08-12; February, \$1-06-1-2\tilde{8}1-07; January, \$1-05\tilde{8}1-08-12; February, \$1-06-1-2\tilde{8}1-07; January, \$1-05\tilde{8}1-08-12; February, \$1-06-1-2\tilde{8}1-07; January, \$1-08\tilde{9}1-08-12; February, \$1-06-1-2\tilde{8}1-07; January, \$1-08\tilde{9}1-08-12; February, \$1-06-1-2\tilde{8}1-07; January, \$1-08\tilde{9}1-08-12; January, \$1-08\ti

bush. Shipments—Wheat, 38,000 bush; corn, 7,500 bush; cats, 21,000 bush.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—Flour unchanged but firm. Wheat opened strong and 5-823-4c up from the close vesterday, fell back and lost 3-8c, and subsequently the market became strong and closed 1-225-8c over vesterday's; No. 2 red cash, 94-5-8e/94-3-4c; December, 94-1-2294-7-8c, closing 99-3-4c. Corn firm and closed 1-426, 12c higher than vesterday; No. 2 rash, 42243-1-2c; vear, 40-3-8240-7-8c, closing 40-3-4c bid; January, 39-5-82-40c, closing 90-3-4c. Corn firm and closed 1-426, 12c higher than vesterday; No. 2 rash, 42243-1-2c; vear, 40-3-8240-7-8c, closing 40-3-4c bid; January, 39-5-82-40c, closing 40-3-4c bid; January, 39-8-80-80c, 20-3-80c, 2 Pork-80 12 1-2 for old, \$11 50 for new, Lard, sujet. oulet. Pork—89 12 1-2 for old, \$11.50 for new, Lard, \$2.05. Drv salt meats—Boxed shoulders, \$4.40; longs and ribs, \$5.77 1-2; short clear, \$5.82 1-2. Baron—Boxed shoulders, \$5.62 1-2.6 \$7.75; longs and ribs, \$6.75; there clear, \$7. Receipts—Flour, 4.000 blash; wheat, 60,000 bush; corn, 145,000 bush; corn, 25,000 bush; rve, 6.000 bush; barley, 10,000 bush; Shipments—Flour, 7,000 blush; barley, 10,000 bush; corn, 125,000 bush; cats, 24,000 bush; rve, 9,000 bush; barley, 1,000 bush;

Dush: harler, 1,000 bush.

Toledo, Dec. 8.—Wheat dull, caster: No. 2 cash and December, 961-2c; January, 98c; May, 8103-38.

Corn active, steady: No. 2 cash, 48c. Oats outer, cash, 33-1-2c. Ryo dull, steady; cash, 92-1-2c. Clover, seed steady; prime cash and December, 85-30; January, 85-35; Pebruary, 85-40. Refedits—Flour, 450 bbls; wheat, 2,34-90 bush; corn, 44-72b bush; cash, 248c, 2-200 bush; rye, 1,547 bush; chover seed, 257 bush, Stipments—Flour, 1,190 bbls; wheat, 6,500 bush; corn, 30,400 bush; oats, 3,950 bush; rye, 1,915 bush; clover seed, 1,300 bush;

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